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SUBJECT: NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TRIAL OF FOUR OVAMBOS
OR IN PRINTING PRESS EXPLOSION INVESTIGATION

1. FOUR OVAMBOS ARRESTED IN MAY FOR CONDUCTING ILLEGAL POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN OWAMBO (CAPE TOWN 352 AND 361) MADE BRIEF APPEARANCE BEFORE MAGISTRATE IN ONDANGUA JUNE 20, BUT WERE REMANDED UNTIL UNSPECIFIED LATER DATE. THE FOUR ARE JOHANNES NANGUTUUALA, PRESIDENT OF DEMOCRATIC CO- OPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT PARTY (DCDP) (AS YET UNREGISTERED BY OWAMBO GOVERNMENT); JOHN OTTO, A SWAPO LEADER; ANDREAS NUUKWAWO, SECRETARY OF DCDP; AND JUMMY AMPALA, SWAPO MEMBER. ALL FOUR, WHO ARE FREE ON BAIL? ARE CHARGED WITH HOLDING POLITICAL MEETING WITHOUT PERMISSION OF OWAMBO GOVERNMENT, NANGUTUUALA ALSO CHARGED WITH MAKING STATE- MENTS AIMED AT UNDERMINING AUTHORITY IN OWAMBO. TRIAL PRESUMABLY WILL BEGIN AFTER DEFENSE ATTORNEY BRIAN O' LINN RETURNS FROM US. O' LINN HAS ASKED SUPREME COURT TO QUASH INDICTMENT, BUT IT IS NOT EXPECTED COURT WILL GRANT REQUEST.

2. POLICE HAVE NEITHER HELD ANYONE FOR QUESTIONING
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NOR MADE ANY ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH MAY 11 EXPLOSION
OF PRINTING PRESS AND PLANT BELONGING TO BISHOP LEONARD
AUALA' S OWAMBO- KAVANGO EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
(CAPE TOWN 365 AND 384). POLICE SPOKESMAN STATED
JUNE 19 THAT POLICE HAD CLUES BUT DECLINED COMMENT
FURTHER BECAUSE " THIS IS A SECURITY MATTER." SUBSE-
QUENTLY WINDHOEK ' ADVERTIZER' QUOTED AUALA AS SAYING HIS
PEOPLE SURPRISED POLICE HAD NOT YET HELD ANYONE FOR
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